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MESSAGE CENTER, PEARL HARBOR PLEASE PASS TO " AMELCO ENGINEER CO"

ATTN: C. GRIFFIN

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SUBJECT: AMELCO

FOLLOWING IS OUR CURRENT PROJECT, FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL SITUATION:

1. WITH FOURTEEN PERCENT DOLLAR DEVALUATION PLUS INTEREST PLUS BANK CHARGES PLUS NON PAYMENT OF MONEY LONG PAST DUE US FROM AID/ WDA AND OTHER FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL WE ARE NOW SIXTY THOUSAND U. S. DOLLARS OVERDRAWN ON LOCAL BANK.
 2. THE BANK WILL NOT ALLOW US TO DRAW ADDITIONAL MONEY TO MAKE FINAL TERMINATION PAYMENT FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF ABOUT FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
 3. WE HAVE ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS INCLUDING TAXES, ETC.
 4. LAST ITEM DOES NOT INCLUDE SUBCONTRACTOR WHICH HAS BEEN SETTLED WITH EQUIPMENT AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.
 5. BANK WILL NOT ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT OF FUNDS DUE US FROM WDA AS SECURITY EXCEPT FOR FUTURE INTEREST ON LETTER OF CREDIT. WDA HAS TOO GOOD A RECORD FOR SLOW OR NON PAYMENT.
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6. THAT MEANS THAT WE MUST HAVE ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND MORE U. S. DOLLARS TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE HERE FAIRLY EVEN.

7. THE NATIVES ARE GETTING RESTLESS AND I DON' T THINK WE CAN STALL THEM ANY LONGER ON THEIR PAST DUE TERMINATION PAY. I KNOW THIS IS AN IMPOSITION ON THE HOME COFFERS AND VERY UNFAIR IN VIEW OF AMOUNTS DUE AND PAST DUE TO US. HAVE STALLED THIS REQUEST AS LONG AS POSSIBLE TRYING TO WORK SOMETHING OUT LOCALLY. ONLY SOLUTION NOW APPEARS TO BE AN IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF FUNDS OR INCREASE IN LETTER OF CREDIT OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND U. S. DOLLARS. I KNOW WE ARE BEING HAD, BUT HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

8. IF WE CAN GET ABOVE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS SETTLED IN TIME PLAN TO LEAVE HERE WITH BALANCE OF EXPATRIATE STAFF THIS WEDNESDAY.

9. ONE POSSIBLE HITCH ON LEAVING IS THAT I AM CURRENTLY BEING HELD AS HOSTAGE BY COURTS PENDING SETTLEMENT OF SOME FRIVOLOUS LABOR CLAIMS. I AM TRYING TO SETTLE AMICABLY AND LOCALLY, BUT IF IT IS NOT SETTLED BY TIME I AM READY TO LEAVE I MAY CALL ON YOUR HELP OR INTERVENTION IN THIS MATTER.

10. PROJECT IS COMPLETE AND FULLY OPERATIONAL. WDA HAS TAKEN FULL BENEFICIAL OCCUPANCY. ONLY DEFICIENCIES ARE INCONSEQUENTIAL ITEMS MOSTLY A RESULT OF VANDALISM FOR WHICH WE ARE AWAITING PARTS. WDA INSISTS THEY WILL ASSESS DAMAGES UNTIL LAST VANDALIZED BOLT AND LIGHT BULB IS REPLACED. NICE PEOPLE.

11. SUGGEST YOU INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF STOP PAYMENT OF ANYMORE FUNDS FROM U. S. GOVERNMENT TO WDA UNTIL WE RECEIVE MONEY DUE US FROM ONE OR THE OTHER. I HAVE RECEIVED STRONG IMPRESSION THAT WDA HAS NO INTENTION OF PAYING OUT ANY MORE MONEY. TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL WE HAVE LEFT HERE.

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